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More Than 200 To Be Honored

PUCC News Bureau—More than 200 students will receive special recognition October 13 at the annual Honors Day Program here at the Calumet Campus.

Dean Carl H. Elliott announced that a record high of 211 students will be honored for scholastic, academic and leadership achievements during the past school year.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Felix Haas, Dean of Purdue University's School of Science in Lafayette. He will speak on "Talent: The Most Important National Resource."

Faculty members will wear their academic caps and gowns at the assembly which begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 13, on the colonnade court. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Hammond National Guard Armory.

Haas, a native of Austria, attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he received a BS degree in physics in 1948 and PhD in mathematics in 1952. He taught at Lehigh University, Princeton, the University of Connecticut and Wayne State University before coming to Purdue.

He joined the Wayne State faculty in 1956. Four years later he was advanced to full professor and elected chairman of the Department of Mathematics, a position he held until he assumed leadership of the Purdue Division of Mathematical Sciences in February, 1962, when it was under the dean of engineering.

The 45-year-old educator was named dean of the School of Science when it was established in 1962. Since then, many outstanding scholars have been added to the school's faculty. Brand-new areas such as computer sciences have been developed and existing areas of strength further improved.

Haas has written numerous articles for scientific journals and is a member of various professional organizations, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Mathematical Society.

Among the highlights of the Honors Day program will be the presentation of the Outstanding Student of the Year award by the Purdue Alumni Club of Lake County.

The top student will be selected by the Faculty Scholarship Committee on the basis of scholastic achievements, participation in student activities and other aptitudes.

The 211 students on the honors list have maintained a "B" average or better while carrying 14 or more credit hours during a semester. Of that total, 17 had a perfect 6.0 index, or all A's, for one semester.

The Purdue Calumet Campus Glee Club, directed by David Simpson, will sing a medley of popular selections, and the program will conclude with the formal Recessional by faculty members in their academic garb.

Dr. Haas

NEW BUILDING TO BE STARTED THIS NOVEMBER

Calumet Campus will see the beginning of a gigantic building program with the start of construction on the new $3,000,000 technology building. The new facilities are scheduled to be completed by the fall semester of 1968. The building will be located at the corner of 169th Street and Woodmar Avenue facing south.

The new building will house technology labs and faculty offices, freeing space already in use in the present building for those facilities. This will result in expansion of existing classroom and nontechnological lab facilities.

Richard J. Combs, Assistant Director of the Calumet Campus, is in charge of the overall planning of the new facilities. He is assisted by Lee Barton, Assistant to the Director and Building Coordinator. Also contributing to the planning were Calumet Campus professors Charles R. Hutton, Charles J. McAllister, R. L. Anderson, C. E. Columbus, and John Maniotes.

In January, 1968, the building presently housing the Inland Steel research will be turned over to the University. This means that with the remodling of that space there will be more expansion of office and classroom facilities. Even with this extra space, the University will just be catching up on the space needed. Student enrollment is growing at a rate of 25 per cent per year.

Other facilities being planned for, as money is appropriated for them, are the Student Union and Engineering Building.

DRAMA GROUP TO PRESENT "THE TENDER TRAP"

The Theater Company of Purdue Calumet will produce their first play of the year on October 27, 28, and 29th. Due to difficulties in reserving the Armory, the place has not been designated. "The Tender Trap" is a romantic comedy about a young girl out to trap a poor unsuspecting lad in a hilarious round of situations.

The play will be directed by Mr. Maurice Dixon, speech and drama instructor. Mr. Dixon will be assisted by Miss Pauline Frechette.

Charlie Reader ------ Bob Kelly
Poppy Matson -- Martha Wallace
Joe McCall ------- Don Jamison
Jessica Collins-Barbara Westburg
Sylvia Crews ----- Sande Norris
Julie Gillis -- Barbara Gallimore
Earl Lindquist -- Terry Borgman
Sol Schwartz-Robert J. Gutowski

Anyone interested in working on sets, make up, business etc. should contact Mr. Dixon or Mr. Roger Burch, technical advisor.

"Frosh" To Head First Yearbook

Miss Karen Barnes, a freshman math major, has been charged with the responsibility of editing PUCC's first yearbook this school year. Miss Barnes is an alumnus of Tinley Park high school in Tinley Park, Illinois. Assisting her in the project will be Tom Carlin, a unior pre med major and president of the Student Congress.

Also assisting will be George Oprisko, layout manager; John Janik, business editor; Lois Borsay, copy editor; Ed Wicinski, photo editor; Del Ray Haagen, sports editor; Beverly Sheaks, publicity editor; and Barb Benson, activities editor.

Staff members include Colleen Sweeney, Debbie Kleinwatcher, Larry Wojnarowicz, Sandy McCauley, Pat Marince, Diane Diotte, Linda Chigas, John Flores, Tina Kuczmer, Lea Gilman, Terri Kroviak, Pam Spero, Pam Waters, Mary Smith, Gene Wojdyla, Bill Brown, Norah Cheknis, John Horvath, Ada Nilson, Norm Pescke, and Janice Langan.

Latest addition to PUCC's faculty . . .

Dr. Benjamin Willis

comments on his appointment as professor of Education Administration

Secondary Education Majors To Graduate

This September marks Calumet Campuses' first senior class made up of Engineering technicians as well as secondary education majors.

Students majoring in secondary education will carry out their practice teaching in area high schools. While elementary education majors begin their junior year of studies.

Professor Richard J. Combs, assistant director, pointed out that an expanded schedule of teacher education courses are now available on both the graduate and undergraduate level.

Among the graduate programs in education, the master of arts for teachers of mathematics can be completed here at the Calumet Campus without the usual requirement of residency at Layfayette.

Calumet Campus also participates in the Cooperative Program for Teacher Education along with I.U., Ball State, and Indiana State. Courses taken at these universities or their regional campuses are acceptable to each university on an interchangeable basis.

New Instructors Welcomed to PUCC

Purdue University Calumet Campus will increase its faculty with the addition of 30 new instructors this semester. This brings the faculty to a high of 130 full-time instructors.

The new faculty members were welcomed on Wednesday, September 7, to Purdue University Calumet Campus at their first faculty meeting of the year and then left for the main campus in Lafayette to attend the fifth annual Conference for New Regional Campus Faculty.

Student Congress Elections Set For Wednesday Oct. 13

Wednesday, October 12 has been designated as election day for Student Senators.

All students wishing to run must have a 4.0 cumulative average and a 4.0+ semester average. All candidates must turn in their petitions containing at least twenty-five names on October 3.

Candidates may campaign the week before the election with the elections taking place from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the basement lounge.

Students will vote according to their class by means of a voting machine.

October 14 will be the first full Congress meeting with ? Senators elected from the Freshman class, along with ? Sophomores, ? Juniors, and 1 Senior.

All interested students are encouraged to run for office and everyone is urged to vote.

Members of Calumet Campus' first senior class look forward to graduation in June. From left to right are John Paden of Highland, architectural engineering technology; J. Charles Hall of Highland, electrical engineering technology; Charles A. Minor of East Chicago, electrical engineering technology; Miss Rose Mary Johnson of Valparaiso, industrial engineering technology; Mrs. Kathryn Kusak of Gary, secondary education major; and Dennis Mlynarcik of Lansing, Ill., secondary education major.

Thanks for Student Help

The Boilermaker would like to extend the heartfelt thanks of the administration, staff, and faculty to the group of volunteer registration helpers who stuck with the task of delayed registration. Through mix-ups, computer breakdowns, and confusion these students stayed on the job. This shows a heretofore unprecedented willingness on the part of the student leadership to assist the school in matters of importance to everyone.

THANKS FROM THE CALUMET CAMPUS.

Registration Costs Sleep

Did you know that this campus has a Biological phenomenon? We have a man that doesn't need sleep. If you don't believe it, ask Computor technician Brian Lowell how much sleep he had during registration. You might also asky why he got no sleep. For that matter, if you were to add up the hours of rest that the whole computor staff had during the registration period, you could probably stay on your fingers and toes.

Those of you that endured the process of regular or late registration can appreciate our computor staff. In spite of counselling errors (and there were some real winners), machine malfunctions, trips to other campuses, and the general chaos created by the new system in its trial function, this young man, assisted only by a handful of equally bleary eyed co-workers, performed a minor miracle by being able to keep up with man and machine for five straight days. This included a weekend spent helping another campus whose I.B.M. mastermind was so messed up that no registration was completed in one day.

Thank you, Mr. Lowell, for a job (YAWN) well done.

Officers Say Good Year

Purdue Calumet is changing with the times. It is expanding at a record breaking pace, and we must expand with it. We must grow with it in enthusiasm, in spirit, and in ideas. It is not enough to be satisfied with what has been achieved in the past and let it go at that, we must assert ourselves to bigger and better things. We must focus our minds on new ideas and focus our energies toward developing those ideas. Last year when we were elected, we dedicated ourselves to make this the most exciting and finest college in the country—This much we promise.

From the Editors Desk

By Gary Atkins

Last year about this time, I made a few optimistic comments on the coming year. Some of them were less than fulfilled. This year, however, I make no glowing predictions of the year to follow. I can say that the year has been kicked off as no other year has ever been. I can note with admiration the job that the new Congress president has done up to now, and I can truthfully say that with the ambitious projects now underway, it could be a good year.

It looks as if the Campus Police are going to have another big year. With the changes in the parking lot, many people really don't know whether they're coming or going. But if you think it is bad now, wait around a couple of years for PAY PARKING.

The Calumet Campus has a Theater Company. Yes, it's true. He plans on producing four plays this year. If you are in certain speech classes you HAVE to know, if not you've probably heard. Yes, culture is great, whether you like it or not.

After seeing the way that the year has started, I really have to wonder if President Carlin and his group of hard charging cohorts really need the group of senators that will be elected shortly. It seems as though more has been done this year to get things moving than the entire council managed last year. In fact I can't help but think that things will have to slow down as the Congress is formed. For when you come right down to it, what will there be for these new lawmakers to make laws about? Lawmakers is really an incorrect term. Perhaps social policy makers is better. But then they don't really have that much say over social policy either. If these new people are going to pull the Congress out of the traditional pathos, which has been the road that congresses of the past have followed, then some really good, active, and really mature leadership will have to come from the ranks of the senate to shoulder much of the load of raising student prestige at this campus.

When you vote this year, make it good.

As a last note, I should like to commend Mr. Lahr for his vigoris frugality by not turning on the heat the past few days. See you around.

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P.U.C.C. Extended A Welcome To Frosh

Incoming freshman turned Armory into a sea of gold at Orientation on Wednesday, September 14.

S.C.O.P.S. officers Ron Beres, treasurer; John Wapash, vice president; and John Horvath, president, recruit new members at Freshman Orientation.

Two of the world-traveling Showteens, Pauline and Phil Freshette entertained at Student Council sponsored Hootnanny on September 16.

Dr. Elliott Named "Dean"

Professor Carl H. Elliott, director of Purdue Calumet Campus, has been named dean along with the directors of Purdue's three other regional campuses by Dr. C. H. Lawshe, Purdue vice president for regional campus administration.

Dr. Lawshe said the elevation "not only recognizes the growing importance of regional campuses in Indiana higher education, but the very real contributions to it by these men."

Dr. Elliott, a native of Columbus, Indiana, received an AB degree in psychology in 1946, his Masters in management in 1947, both from Indiana University, and his PhD in industrial psychology from Purdue in 1952.

Dr. Elliott joined the Purdue psychology faculty in 1952 as an associate professor. He stayed with Purdue until 1955 when he became manager of employee relations at Socony-Mobil Oil Co. in East Chicago.

In 1959 Dr. Elliott returned to Purdue as the director of the Purdue Calumet Campus.

CLUB CORNER

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Student Council elections for Student Congress, October 12 . . . First meeting of the Interclub Council, October 3 . . . Interclub Council elections, October 5 . . . A hootenanny and hayride evening the middle of October planned by SCOPE . . . Weekly Circle K meetings, Wednesdays at noon with future plans for a Halloween dance . . . A program of art shows sponsored by Gables . . . Constant creative work on Purdue's first yearbook—more staff are needed . . . First issue of the Boilermaker -today—photographers and staff writers needed . . . Pi Sigma Kappa meeting at noon October 3.

Dr. Willis Is New Professor

By Marv Kubaszewski

Dr. Benjamin C. Willis, newly appointed professor of educational administration, will begin teaching a graduate course for area school administrators October 5 at Purdue University Calumet Campus.

According to Dean Carl H. Elliott, the course will be conducted as a graduate level seminar with an enrollment of 30 students. To this, Dr. Willis says "I think it would be quite helpful to have a smaller class even than 30. On the other hand, I think the participation in this class will not be of greatest value by solely lecturing to the group from my point of view. I'd like to work with a smaller group."

Dr. Willis chose to come to Purdue because of his "great admiration for Purdue University, its contributions, its programs, and the leadership which has been exerted by the President and members of the faculty." President Hovde and Dr. Willis have been friends for quite some time, and Dr. Willis has "great admiration for him as an educator and administrator of a large and important university. I think he's made a great contribution as has Purdue made a great contribution throughout America. It's a delightful institution."

Dr. Willis has some wonderful impressions of the campus. He says "I think those who seeured the campus with all of its acreage a number of years ago located as it is, had great foresight. The most fortunate thing is you have land to be used in developing a campus. I think undoubtedly that the growth in enrollment is such that more buildings are needed. With the great incrtase of the number of students in elementary, in high school, and in college, faculties will grow rapidly."

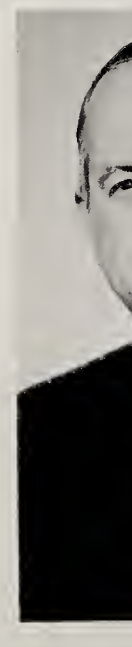
When asked whether or not his class would be extended to the undergraduate level he said "There is much of education on an undergraduate level that pertains to teaching and the institution of education itself. Therefore I don't think all courses in education will be on the graduate level. I'm not sure that the course that I'm teaching will be moved to an undergraduate level, but some facets of it could conceivably be."

In reply to the question of what part education plays in keeping world peace, Dr. Willis said "We're going to have far more education in terms of years of schooling for far more people throughout the world. I don't know whether one could say at the moment, but I suspect they could, that really the country where people have had years of schooling, are not the ones that are always rushing into war first. I think more education would certainly result in more peace, and less war.

About the draft laws, he said "I think our communities are made up of all kinds of people. In any age limit, not all people are going to be Phi Beta Kappa, not all are going to go to college, but all people are important. So if the community is made up of all kinds of people, I think maybe the army could take people of different levels of attainment, and find a place for them to serve their country.

On asking Dr. Willis how long he thought he would be teaching at PUCC, he replied "I'm very happy to join Purdue, very happy to join with the people who are there as members of the faculty now. I'm enthused to see that there are more than 3,000 students there this fall, which represents a very rapid growth, and it appears to me that it's only going to be a few years until there's going to be 2 or 3 times as many students as they have now. On the other hand I don't think it's the thousands of students that determines the quality of the education. But how long I'll be there? I hope to be there quite a long period of time."

Dr. Willis' views on the world situation are very interesting, and more people could understand the situation if they would look at it from as broad a point of view as he has.



Dr. Willis

New Officers Plan Busy Year

Student Council is going all out to make this the best year ever at Purdue Calumet Campus. In order to help each individual achieve his educational goals, an informative and widely variant schedule of events is being planned.

Kangaroo Court officers (from left) Kurt Herring, Garry Atkins, Bob McNamara, Chief Justice, Chuck Hall, and Mariene Gransinger ponder punishment for freshman offenders.

Working together on the Student Council are Tom Carlin, president; John Charles Hall, vice president; Nancy Smith, recording secretary; Marlene Gransinger, corresponding secretary; and John Janiak, treasurer.

Now that four-year curriculums in several fields are offered at the Calumet Campus, activities must be more complete to fulfill the social and cultural needs of its students.

"We feel that this is the year to begin, to set the precedent and establish traditions," declares president Tom Carlin.

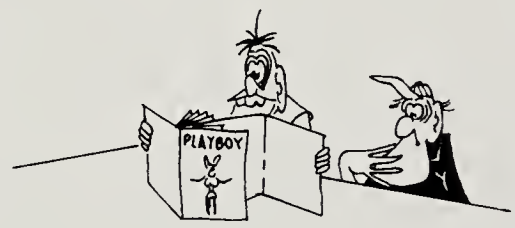
In the planning are numerous dances, as well as hootenannies, rallies, and various parties. Also included in the new schedule will be more concerts, lectures, and assemblies.

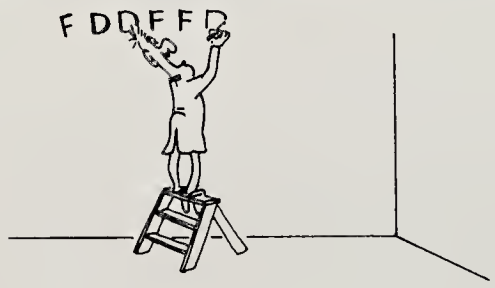
Student Council will also continue to work closely with the Administration and the Student Affairs Office in promoting the good will of the school, as well as the community.

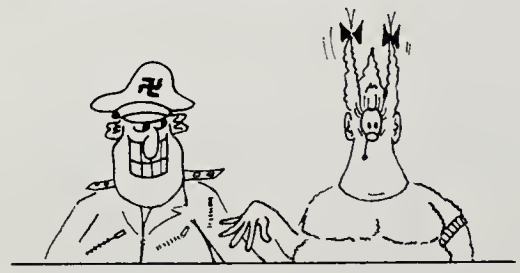
With everyone's combined efforts and help, this year promises to be an enjoyable one for all.

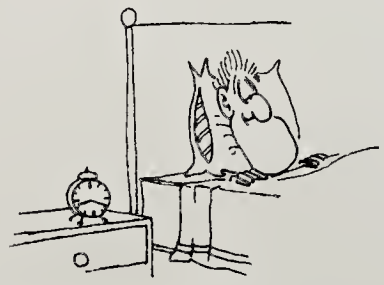
UNDERSTANDING College Phrases

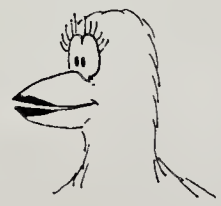
BY B. Priesol











Bridge construction has closed 169th Street to all but local traffic.

Student Prexy Looks Ahead To Active Year

President of Student Council this year, Tom Carlin is a Hammond High School alumnus and pre-medicine major. Planning to graduate in 1968, Tom hasn't yet decided on whether or not he'll specialize.

When asked why he ran for president, Tom replied, "I have my own ideas as to what should be done here at P.U.C.C. and I knew I could do the job I wanted done."

As Tom guides the Council this year he hopes that it will be able to take a more active part in its enforcement. He also hopes that the Council will have part in determining new student policy and in up-dating that which is now out-moded.

Tom considers the initiating of new activities that a four-year campus needs, such as a yearbook and revising the Council's image to one of a serious as well as social organization, as his major hurdles for the year.

In the small amount of spare time that Tom finds, he collects records, plays the piano, and reads.

Student Congress President Tom Carlin

BUY A YEARBOOK

New Business Rep. At PUCC

Mr. Gary H. Newson, former Business Representative for the Division of Mathematical Sciences in Layfayette, has been named Business Administrator here at Calumet Campus.

Mr. James E. Thatcher, Director of Business Administrators for Regional Campuses, announced Mr. Newsom's promotion at Layfayette.

"The rapid growth of the Calumet Campus requires increasingly greater business office service," Thatcher said, "and the appointment of Newsom is the first step in the direction of building a business office of sufficient scope to meet the needs of the Calumet Campus."

Mr. Newsom is a native of Cambria, Illinois, High School, and Southern Illinois University. Before coming to Purdue in March of 1965 Mr. Newsom was employed in the Registrar's Office of Southern Illinois University.

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